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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Chief, DPD-ID/P
THROUGH : Director of Administration, DPD-DD/P
SUBJECT : GREER, Robert E.
Brig. General, USAF

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1. This is to advise you that captioned Subject was briefed by a representative of my Staff on Project CORONA on 26 January 1959. You may recall that on 16 January 1959, you and [redacted] of my Staff attended a meeting in the office of Colonel Richard Stewart in the Pentagon Building. At that time General Greer was called in as Consultant and indicated a knowledge of CORONA.

2. The matter of General Greer's knowledgeability was diplomatically discussed with Major General Charles M. McCorkle, to whom General Greer is Deputy, and he indicated that evidently General Greer had become generally knowledgeable through his work in the missiles and intelligence field, and apparently his dealings brought him in close proximity to Project CORONA matters. General McCorkle advised that not having General Greer cleared and briefed on Project CORONA had created somewhat of a hardship within his staff and he asked that General Greer be so briefed. Subsequent conversation with General Greer revealed that General McCorkle's deductions as to Greer's knowledgeability were substantially correct although left unexplained was General Greer's apparent knowledge of the Project name, CORONA.

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